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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Robert H. Zimmer ) Group: 1617  
Serial No. 09/844,426 ) Examiner: Gina C. Yu  
Filed: August 7, 2000 )

For: A Process To Improve The Oral  
Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances  
And Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs  
While Maintaining Their Pharmacological Effects

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. Kindly enter the following amendment to the claims:

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